

River of Grass Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Love-stream Worship!

April 18, 2021 – 10:30 am

Further

We are always becoming more than the dream we may have hoped to dream, more than the path we thought we would clearly walk, more than what we knew at each step of this journey that always takes us further.

Tret Fure's award winning career spans 50 years and 17 albums, with recognition the world over for her socially conscious slice-of-life music including the prestigious Jane Schliessman Award for Outstanding Contributions to Women's Music. In addition to concerts, Fure also brings special music and "Sermon as Song" in UU and other churches across the country. She has her own line of clothing named after her popular song "Tomboy girl" and, while not on the road, Tret teaches guitar and songwriting individually and in workshop settings, paints pet portraits, and cooks prolifically from her own cookbook, Tret's Kitchen. A dedicated labor activist, Tret served for 6 years as President of Local 1000, The Traveling Musicians Association--a union geared toward helping traveling musicians find security and longevity. www.tretfure.com

Come as you are to gather with us for this Sunday's love-streamed service, remembering only the medium is virtual; the connections, the love, the spirit are real. Following the service, we will share virtual Hospitality time with a live chat and small groups where we can relish each other's beautiful faces and voices together once again.

Follow the link below to join us in Zoom – or if you'd like, we'll be simulcasting on our Facebook page. Tune in there for the service, then log onto our Zoom link for hospitality time afterward. And now that we have a larger Zoom space ready to welcome all who will join us from over this world – who will we meet this week?

Sunday morning, gather with us at the River – on your computer, your tablet, your phone (with video or only audio if you like, we'll miss your face!) -- just click or dial into our River of Grass Meeting Room at the link or numbers below. We'll be watching for you!

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Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/961564350?pwd=cFpKY2RtRk4wVE5NbDczdTU5THViQT09>

Meeting ID: 961 564 350; Password: 873805

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/ab3E9JRtb9>

We'll be watching for you, and happier than ever to see you!

Further

Oh, Let Us Gather

Welcome

New Member Ceremony

Reading

Theme Hymn – “I Know This Rose Will Open” Words & Music: Mary Grigolia; Performed by: Brenda Parker

Chalice Lighting

For all that lies behind
For all that lies before
For all that lies within
We kindle this flame
To light the way.

Covenant

Love is the spirit of this congregation and service is its law.

This is our great covenant:

to dwell together in peace, to seek the truth in love, and to help one another.

El Amor es el espíritu de esta congregación, y el servicio su ley principal.

Esta es nuestra gran promesa:

vivir juntos en paz, buscar la verdad a través del amor, y ayudarnos mutuamente.

Hymn – “A Piece of the Sky” Words & Music: Tret Fure

Candles of Community

Response

Thank You!

Offering Hymn – “The Tie that Binds” Words & Music: Tret Fure

Offering Music – Give digitally and via text: <https://riverofgrassuu.org/donations.html>

Wisdom Story – “Nothing Is Static” Written by: Rev. Manish Mishra-Marzetti, who serves at the The First UU Congregation of Ann Arbor, Michigan; Read by: Tret Fure

Music Meditation – “The Zen of Being” Words & Music: Tret Fure

Message – Further – Tret Fure

Closing Music – “Spread it Around” Words & Music: Tret Fure

Extinguish Chalice

Closing Words

Carry the Flame

Hospitality Connection